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4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on forms PTO-1449 (substitute) attached hereto as **Exhibit F**.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) before the mailing of a final office action. The fee for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is \$180.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Thus, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement should be entered and considered.

Copies of documents listed below as items 1-5 are submitted herewith as **Exhibits A-E**, respectively.

1. Gronthos S., et al., Journal of Cellular Physiology 189 :54-63 (2001) (**Exhibit A**);
2. Katz et al., 2005, Stem cells, 23, 412-423 (2005) (**Exhibit B**);
3. Strem BM, et al., 2005, Keio J Med, 54(3), 132-141 (2005) (**Exhibit C**);
4. Wagner et al., 2005 Experimental Hematology, 33, 1402-1416 (2005) (**Exhibit D**); and
5. Bernardo M.E. et al., Cancer Research 2007, 67; (19), 9142-9149 (**Exhibit E**).

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Applicants request that the Examiner consider all the below-listed references, initial the attached Form PTO-1449 and make the references of record in the subject application.

5. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it is maintained that the claimed cells are not obvious over the prior art for the reasons detailed in Applicant's response dated July 7, 2009 and further detailed herein. Accordingly, applicants respectfully solicit a Notice Of Allowance.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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No fees, other than the enclosed \$1,110.00 fee for a three-month extension of time and \$180.00 fee for filing a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication and Supplemental IDS. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$1,290.00 is enclosed. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

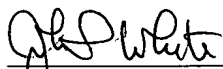


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